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Applicant(s) : Teruhiko SUZUKI et al.
Serial No. : 09/804,434
For : CONTENT SUPPLYING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, wherein restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-6, directed to "content supplying apparatus;"

Group II claims 7-16, directed to "a content information signal;" and

Group III claims 17-27, directed to "content converting apparatus."

Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group III claims 17-27 for further prosecution in the present application.

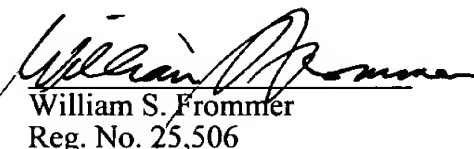
Applicants reserve their right to file a divisional application to re-present nonelected claims 1-16.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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